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SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an
Amendment.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fees of \$800.00 (which
includes the additional claim fees of \$800.00 for the four (4) net added independent claims)
to Deposit Account No. 11-0600, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to
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S I R:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 15, 2004 (the three-month
response date for which is January 15, 2004), please reconsider the above-identified
application based on the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.